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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Ando, et al.

Serial No.: 10/776,348 Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: February 12, 2004 Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

For: VARIABLE NOZZLE CONTROL APPARATUS OF TURBOCHARGER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents listed on the attached from PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. These references were cited by the Examiner in a counterpart co-pending Application No. 10/875,825, in an Office Action dated January 27, 2005. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claim. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicants are aware.

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from the United States Patent Office in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/875,825, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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